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(All previous Time Tables cancelled.)

DOWN TRAINS

Stations	No. 1 Local	No. 2 Local	No. 3 Through Exp.	No. 4 Local	No. 5 Through Slow	No. 6 Srt Class and Goods	No. 7 Local	No. 8 Through Exp.	No. 9 Local	No. 10 Through Exp.	No. 11 Local	No. 12 Through Exp.	No. 13 Local	No. 14 Through Exp.	No. 15 Local	No. 16 Through Exp.	No. 17 Local	No. 18 Through Exp.	No. 19 Local	No. 20 Through Exp.	No. 21 Local	No. 22 Through Exp.	No. 23 Local	No. 24 Through Exp.	No. 25 Local	No. 26 Through Exp.	No. 27 Local	No. 28 Through Exp.	No. 29 Local	No. 30 Through Exp.
CANTON (Kowloon)	dep.	7.25	7.50	8.15	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.20	10.45	11.10	11.35	12.00	12.25	12.50	1.15	1.40	2.05	2.30	2.55	3.20	3.45	4.10	4.35	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.15	6.40	7.05
SHENK LUNG	dep.	7.25	7.50	8.15	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.20	10.45	11.10	11.35	12.00	12.25	12.50	1.15	1.40	2.05	2.30	2.55	3.20	3.45	4.10	4.35	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.15	6.40	7.05
Shen Chum	dep.	7.25	7.50	8.15	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.20	10.45	11.10	11.35	12.00	12.25	12.50	1.15	1.40	2.05	2.30	2.55	3.20	3.45	4.10	4.35	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.15	6.40	7.05
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Yuenfai	dep.	7.25	7.50	8.15	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.20	10.45	11.10	11.35	12.00	12.25	12.50	1.15	1.40	2.05	2.30	2.55	3.20	3.45	4.10	4.35	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.15	6.40	7.05
Yipso	dep.	7.25	7.50	8.15	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	10.20	10.45	11.10	11.35	12.00	12.25	12.50	1.15	1.40	2.05	2.30	2.55	3.20	3.45	4.10	4.35	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.15	6.40	7.05
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CRICKET.

KOWLOON v. HONGKONG.

This friendly match played on the Hongkong Club ground resulted in a comfortable win by 80 runs for the home side. The H.K.C.C. went in first, sending in Lieut. Com. Jotham and E. J. R. Mitchell who contributed 55 runs between them. B. O. Morgan and L. J. Davies (not out) added another 58, but the remaining 7 wickets produced the moderate total of 17 runs, and the side was out for 159. B. D. Evans did some execution with the ball and first six wickets fell to his bowling.

The Kowloon batsmen were dismissed for the modest total of 59. Captain Spink's 36 was the highest score for the side. None of the other batsmen made a stand. All 10 wickets were taken by Lieut. Batty and Mid. Hayter, the former securing 5 for 44 and the latter 5 for 27. Scores:—

HONGKONG C.C.

Lt. Com. Jotham, c Macdonald, b Evans	17
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Evans	38
Major Edwards, b Evans	3
B. D. C. Morgan, lb.w. Macdonald, b R. Hancock, b Evans	0
H. H. Benson, b Evans	0
F. H. Farthing, c Thompson, b Evans	4
L. J. Davies, not out	98
Mid. Hayter, c Spinks, b Macdonald	2
E. G. Lammert, lb.w. Spinks	4
Lieut. Batty, b Stalker	3
Extras	28
Total	159

Bowling Analysis.

G. Russell	0	15	0	1
J. Stalker	9	1	54	1
B. D. Evans	9	2	35	6
Lieut. Macdonald	7	1	21	2
Capt. Spinks	5	0	6	1

KOWLOON C.C.

C. J. Stapleton, b Beatty	8
B. D. Evans, c and b Beatty	13
Lieut. A. G. Macdonald, c Edwards, b Beatty	5
B. D. Evans, c and b Beatty	13
Capt. Spinks, at Davies, b Hayter	38
K. E. Macaskill, b Hayter	10
F. Thompson, c and b Hayter	1
J. Stalker, c Beatty, b Hayter	4
C. Dance, c Lammert, b Hayter	3
G. Russell, b Beatty	4
J. P. Robinson, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	99

Bowling Analysis.

Lieut. Beatty	0	14	2	44	5
F. H. Farthing	8	2	17	0	
R. Hayter	6	0	27	5	

C.R.C. v. R.G.A.

In this match each side turned out one man short. The R.G.A. won the toss and sent in the C.R.C. It was noticeable from the first that Davies was not bowling as fast as usual. The first wicket fell at 6 but the next did not go down until 51 had been run up. Lee and Ng became associated and carried the score to 133. Ng gave no real chances. He hit a 6 off Graham and 13 fours off the other bowlers. Lee's 59 included two sixes hit off Downing and Baker respectively. He was also responsible for nine fours. The R.G.A. bowlers were treated lightly and even the redoubtable Capt. Davies could do nothing against Lee and Ng. The C.R.C. declared at 178 for 5 wickets.

The R.G.A. fared badly with the bat and their nine wickets fell for the modest total of 58. The first two wickets went down for 8. Davies being caught in slips in the first over, whilst Oliver fell a victim to Lee's first ball. The fourth wicket fell at 40. Bagnall then made a stand, but was unfortunate in not having a partner to make a stand with him. Ching took three wickets in the last over, the bowling analysis for this over being 4 w. w. w. w. On the afternoon's play the Chinese were the better side and their win of 4 wickets and 90 runs was a meritorious one. Scores:—

CHINESE R. CLUB.

C. Choo, b Davies	4
Ng Sze Kwong, not out	77
M. Gittens, lb.w. Baker	15
P. Lee, c Graham, b Davies	59
G. Hall, c Davies, b Frampton	8
H. C. Hunt, b Davies	1
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	178

Bowling Analysis.

Graham	0	1	47	0
Davies	14.3	4	33	3
Baker	5	0	31	1
Downing	3	0	23	0
Frampton	3	0	20	1

R.G.A.

Capt. Davies, c Lee, b Ng	8
Capt. Oliver, c and b Lee	0
Major Bagnall, b Ching	45
B. Baker, c Wong, b Lee	17
Major Downing, b Lee	2
Lieut. Graham, b Ching	13
Lieut. Parkes, b Ching	0
Er. Davies, b Ching	0
Er. Frampton, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	88

Bowling Analysis.

Ng Sze Kwong	4	0	31	1
G. Lee	7.1	2	27	4
H. Ching	4	0	26	4

NAVY v. CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

The Navy visited Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday. They proved too strong for the Club, and won the match by three wickets and 87 runs despite the fact that the Navy was not strongly represented. Bradbury for Craigengower was the only batsman to face the Navy's bowlers with any degree of confidence. He looked set for a big score, but had the misfortune to be stumped by Franks at 92. Most of the Naval batsmen made double figures, Purcell, Wood and Franks contributing 101 towards the total of 168 for 7 wickets declared. Sheffield for the Navy topped the bowling average with 6 wickets for 24 runs. The fielding on both sides was good. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER.

S. Jex, c Wood, b Sheffield	7
J. P. Wilson, b Sheffield	0
B. W. Bradbury, st. Frank, b Wood	29
R. Bass, c Purcell, b Sheffield	9
L. E. Lammert, b Sheffield	5
J. W. Barlow, c Norris, b Sheffield	0
W. S. Marsh, b Sheffield	12
Taylor, c Wood, b Forbes	12
A. A. Paice, st. Franks, b Wood	3
P. A. Dixon, c Gilchrist, b Sheffield	10
W. Hill, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	78

Fall of Wickets:—
1-8, 2-13, 3-27, 4-41, 5-41, 6-43, 7-54, 8-58, 9-57, 10-78.

Bowling Analysis.

Bishop	0	14	0	0
Sheffield	11	3	24	6
Wood	7	0	21	3
Stanley	3	0	9	0
Forbes	2	0	9	1

THE NAVY.

Rev. Purcell, b Taylor	33
Mr. Norris, b Paice	18
Lieut. Kennedy, c Jex, b Lammert	9
Com. Wood, b Taylor	38
Lieut. Forbes, b Lammert	9
Mid. Sheffield, not out	10
Lt. Com. Gilchrist, c Jex, b Lammert	4
Lieut. Franks, retired	30
Lieut. Skinner, not out	12
Extras	3
Total for 7 wks. (dec.)	168

Pay-Lieut. Bishop and Com Stanley, did not bat.

Fall of Wickets:—
1-33, 2-42, 3-91, 4-110, 5-116, 6-150, 7-168.

Bowling Analysis.

L. E. Lammert	14	1	23	3
A. A. Paice	4	2	21	1
P. A. Dixon	3	1	9	0
Taylor	6	1	40	2

SECOND LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI. v. KOWLOON 2ND XI.

After a very close game played at King's Park on Saturday Kowloon 2nd XI. defeated the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. by 10 runs. Kowloon batted first and knocked up 123 runs, J. Blackburn and A. O. Brown making an excellent first wicket stand. Blackburn's batting for the last three matches has been very consistent, and his average for each of these three matches is 52.

The visitors replied with 113. F. N. Young, H. E. Holland and N. J. Perrin being the only three to reach double figures.

A feature of the game was the splendid fielding of the home side. Some smart returns were witnessed and F. N. Young, Capt. H. P. Murry and J. B. Day were run out.

Hope, bowling for the H.K.C.C. was responsible for six wickets for the low score of 23 runs. Scores:—

J. Blackburn, c Perrin, b Hope	41
A. O. Brown, b Hope	23
F. E. Lawrence, b Hope	7
L. E. S. Hodge, b Hope	2
E. J. Edwards, b Young	10
H. Overy, c Young, b Young	9
F. Evelyn, b Hope	1
E. W. Alderson	0
E. P. Spinks, run out	1
W. B. Haslett, not out	0
J. M. Jack, b Hope	0
Extras	13
Total	123

Bowling Analysis.

Young	11	1	58	2
Capt. Murry	4	0	13	0
Hope	10.6	4	23	8
Perrin	2	0	9	0
Humphreys	2	0	13	0

HONGKONG C.C. 2ND XI.

W. Fraser, c Spinks, b Haslett	3
J. D. Humphreys, c Evelyn, b Haslett	3
M. M. Watson, c Spinks	23
F. N. Young, run out	23
Capt. H. P. Murry, run out	6
W. J. Hope, c Edwards, b Overy	6
L. O. M. Nicoll, c Spinks, b Overy	7
H. E. Holland, not out	21
W. W. Mackenzie, b Brown	1
J. B. Day, run out	2
N. J. Perrin, b Spinks	27
Extras	14
Total	113

Bowling Analysis.

Haslett	10	0	27	2
Spinks	8	0	28	2
Overy	8	0	27	2
Brown	6	0	13	1

R.A.M.C. v. POLICE.

Three weeks ago the Police were comfortably beaten by the R.A.M.C. but on Saturday, the Police had their revenge in a return match played at Happy Valley when they defeated the R.A.M.C. by 80 runs. The Police have recently shown a great improvement in cricket form. Their bowlers have always been fairly safe, but their batsmen have been weak. At the last two matches they have improved considerably, last week Alexander scored a century, and on Saturday Grimmett and Booker rose to the occasion and scored 140 runs between them. Booker's display was a very vigorous one and a sound one at that. His contribution of 70 included six mighty sixes scored off all three bowlers. Grimmett also batted well, punishing the bowling and scoring a six off each of the three bowlers. Savage, bowling for the R.A.M.C., saved his side from a greater defeat and took the last four Police wickets for 7 runs. Apart from Major Tomlinson's 34, nothing worthy of note was accomplished by the R.A.M.C. Scores:—

POLICE.

Alexander, b Holland	28
C. Earnshaw, b Rhodes	2
R. Earnshaw, b Rhodes	1
Grimmett, c Tomlinson, b Savage	61
Booker, c Tomlinson, b Savage	79
King, b Savage	1
Ellwood, c Tomlinson, b Rhodes	9
Mackell, b Savage	9
Gibb, c West, b Savage	0
Hallam, not out	1
Chester-Woods, b Savage	0
Extras	6
Total	191

Fall of Wickets:—
1-4, 2-5, 3-40, 4-120, 5-131, 6-177, 7-180, 8-190, 9-191, 10-191.

Bowling Analysis.

Hollands	13	0	74	1
Rhodes	6	1	38	3
Savage	9	0	73	6

R.A.M.C.

Rhodes, b Grimmett	3
Savage, b and c Grimmett	2
Capt. Tomory, b Alexander	11
Major Tomlinson, b King	38
Hollands, c Hallam, b Alexander	7
West, c Hallam, b Grimmett	5
Stone, b Gibb	1
Wilkinson, b Gibb	10
Thompson, b King	1
Rogers, c Hallam, b King	14
Pitt, not out	7
Extras	1
Total	101

Fall of Wickets:—
1-5, 2-12, 3-16, 4-42, 5-47, 6-54, 7-78, 7-79, 9-82, 10-101.

Bowling Analysis.

Alexander	5	0	20	2
Grimmett	6	0	39	3
Gibb	7	0	27	2
King	5.3	2	16	3

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Owing to the death of Mr. A. Azum, a member of the Indian Recreation Club, the first and second eleven fixtures arranged between the I.R.C. and the C.S.C.C. on Saturday were cancelled.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

MEETING OF THE LADIES' SECTION.

A general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at the Helena May Institute on Saturday morning when there was a very large attendance.

The Captain (Mrs. Crawford) presided and read the annual report which gave an account of the competitions won during the year.

Mrs. Crawford had been previously asked by local ladies to put to the meeting the question whether the ladies' championship should be reserved to the players resident in the Colony or be open to visitors staying with members.

A protracted discussion ensued but Mrs. Taggart settled the point at issue by announcing her intention to present a championship cup for ladies resident in the Colony only.

The meeting expressed its thanks to Mrs. Taggart for presenting the cup. The following were elected to form the new Committee of the Ladies' Section: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. H. Griffin and Mrs. Crawford Morgan.

Mrs. Crawford was re-elected Captain amid applause.

At a meeting of the new Committee, held afterwards, Mrs. Crawford Morgan kindly agreed to act as hon. secretary, and Mrs. Crawford arranged to put up another Captain's cup for the ensuing year. It was decided that the qualifying round be played on the last Tuesday of each month, beginning with the present month.

"REGRETTABLE CABLE DELAYS."

Sir John Denison-Pender, C.B.E., K.C.M.G., speaking at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company meeting said: "At the last annual meeting I referred to the public complaints in connection with the regrettable delays in transmitting the Far Eastern and other traffic, and expressed the hope that when the cable renewals and additional new cables, which the Eastern and Eastern Extension Companies have in hand, are completed, the efficient working provided in previous days would be restored, if not improved upon. Unfortunately, that has taken longer than I anticipated, but the working is now greatly improved, and it is expected that ere long the public will have a reliable service."

A ROUND OF SIMPLE PLEASURES.

AT THE POLO CLUB GYMKHANA.

Those who think that folk in these modern days have become blasé and have no appetite left for the simple joys of life should have been at the Polo Club Gymkhana on Saturday afternoon. A member of the band voted the sport slow, but he was prejudiced. After playing half the night at the St. George's Ball, he had been lent (gratis) to the Polo Club when he wanted to have been watching his basketball team at football; moreover he was not sure if the Committee meant to give him any tea.

But to the dispassionate observer of the various ways in which human beings pass their spare time the Polo Club Gymkhana commended itself as a simple, wholesome, healthy entertainment which gave everyone an opportunity of joining in the fun. One throws off the burden of the years, for instance, in a competition in which grown-ups play at horses. This was one of the contests, but to put the competitors at scratch against Anno Domini, so to speak, certain complications were introduced. Two men, blindfolded, were driven with reins by a lady and had to trace through a sinuous course marked out with empty lemonade bottles. It was much more difficult than might be supposed especially when the human steeds proved insensitive to the bridle and had to be pulled back on the equivalent of their haunches to avoid collisions. Some of the drivers seemed to have an idea of getting their own back with refractory hacks by letting them stumble over the board at the edge of the course. If one "horse" fell right across another and winded him the satisfaction of the onlookers was complete. Miss Delcombe, driving Lieut. Morton and Lieut. Beaven, won this contest.

Miss Kirkpatrick and Major Timmis won the trotting race in pairs—this was with real ponies. Sections representing the Army, Navy and Civilians competed in tent-pegging. The expected degree of expertness of the various sections was duly represented in the result which was: Army, first; Civilians, second; Navy, third.

A "chance race" had nothing to do with a sport familiar to soldiers during the war. Allen and their lady partners galloped to a point where both dismounted. While the man held the ponies the lady had to throw polo balls at a chattle until it was broken, when both mounted and galloped to the winning post. Miss Williams and Mr. Bibby won this. A mounted tug-of-war was won by Mr. Bell-Irving's team against Mr. Hallifax's team. The ponies introduced all sort of complications into this contest; they wound themselves up in the rope, or pulled the wrong way, thus helping the enemy, or they affected to regard the rope as a horrid snake and refused to have anything to do with it. The riders were bawled out which gave them less purchase. The winners were undoubtedly the better disciplined team.

There was a bending race, as seen at the Jockey Club Gymkhana, only the competitors in this case were ladies. All proved themselves capable horsewomen but Mrs. Bowden-Smith excelled and obtained first place in brilliant style.

Musical chairs was marked on the programme "men only," which was just as well for one could not have struggled with a lady for a chair. The men would have lost by sheer force of habit. The Wills Band (having had tea) entered into the spirit of this contest and deluded the competitors by sometimes playing a few bars of music and indulging in various other deceitful wiles. Capt. Fisher, who generally wins these contests, stayed in till the last round when he lost to Mr. Thompson.

There was a big entry for the last event—a Limerick Race. Ladies were seated in a row; their partners galloped towards them with a sealed missive which contained the first line of a Limerick. The Limerick had to be completed and taken back to the winning post. Miss E. Lockhart and Lieut. Sprague were the winners. Speed of delivery, not quality of poetry, was the deciding factor.

Small silver souvenirs of the occasion were presented to the winners, Miss Duff performing the ceremony. H.E. the Governor attended the gymkhana, also H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Commodore and Mrs. Bowden Smith, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and Mrs. Stephen, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and Mrs. Bird, Mr. E. P. White and others. Brig-Gen. Macgregor, Major Timmis and Mr. J. E. H. Bibby (the hon. sec. and treasurer) organised the affair to the satisfaction of everybody.

THE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN.

The Sanitary Department supplies the following information:—
On December 28th to 31st over 800 servants of Peak residents were vaccinated at the station-established at the Peak. The Campaign proper started on January 3rd in the Western District of Victoria. 14,000 persons have been vaccinated up to date.

Dr. Woodman is at present occupied in a house-to-house visitation working Eastwards from the Western District. He proposes to establish a fixed station at the Eastern District Sanitary Office (Wantsui) to-day and another, by kind permission of Messrs. Mackinnon and Mackenzie at the vacant ground adjoining the Post Office building.

Permanent stations for Chinese exist also at all Chinese Public Dispensaries both in Hongkong and Kowloon and at the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals. A Public Vaccinator is available at Kowloon Dispensary and the Government Civil Hospital to vaccinate Europeans. In the case of the Government Civil Hospital the hour is between 3 and 4 p.m.
Dr. Woodman proposes shortly to visit the various schools throughout the Colony for the purpose of vaccinating the pupils.
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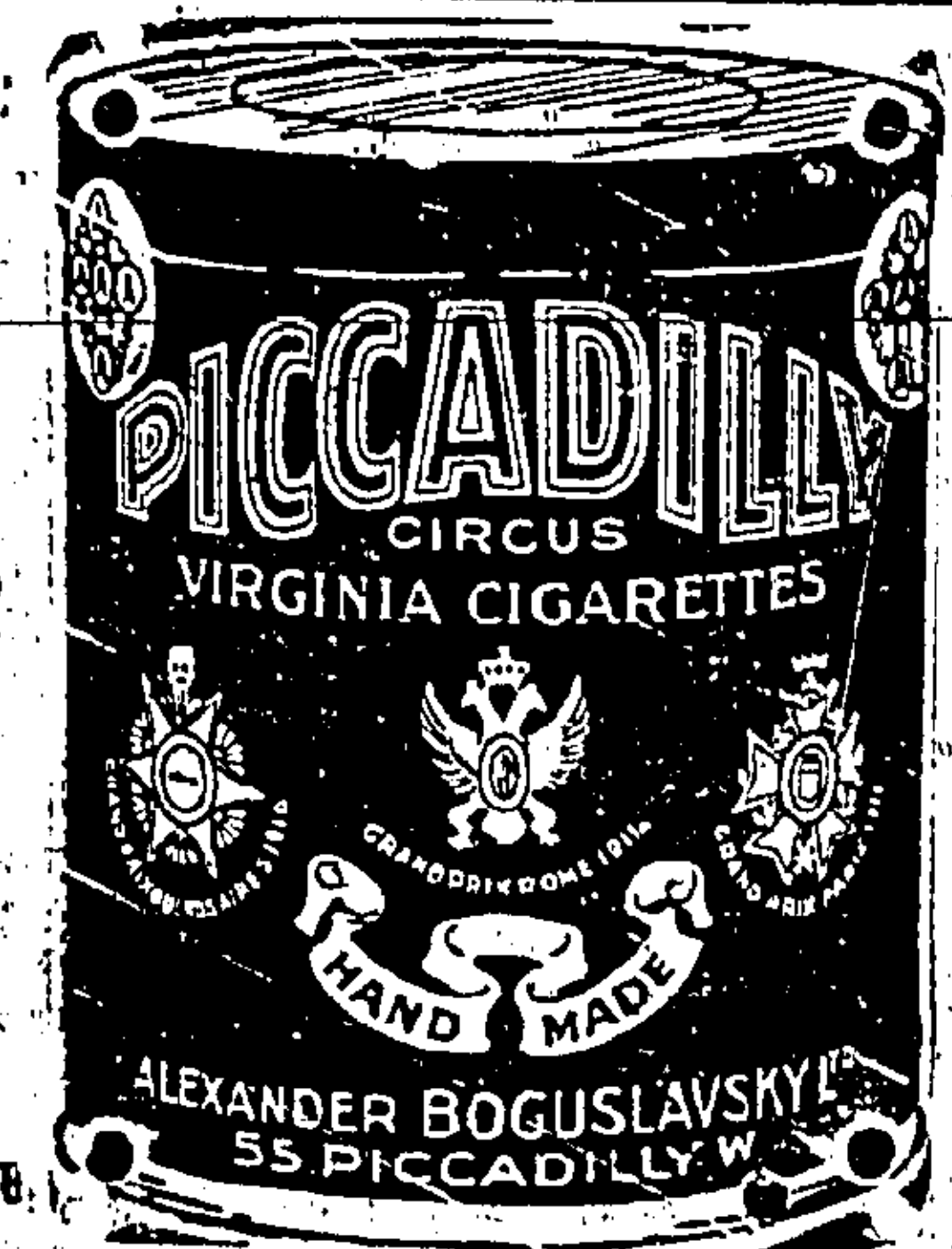
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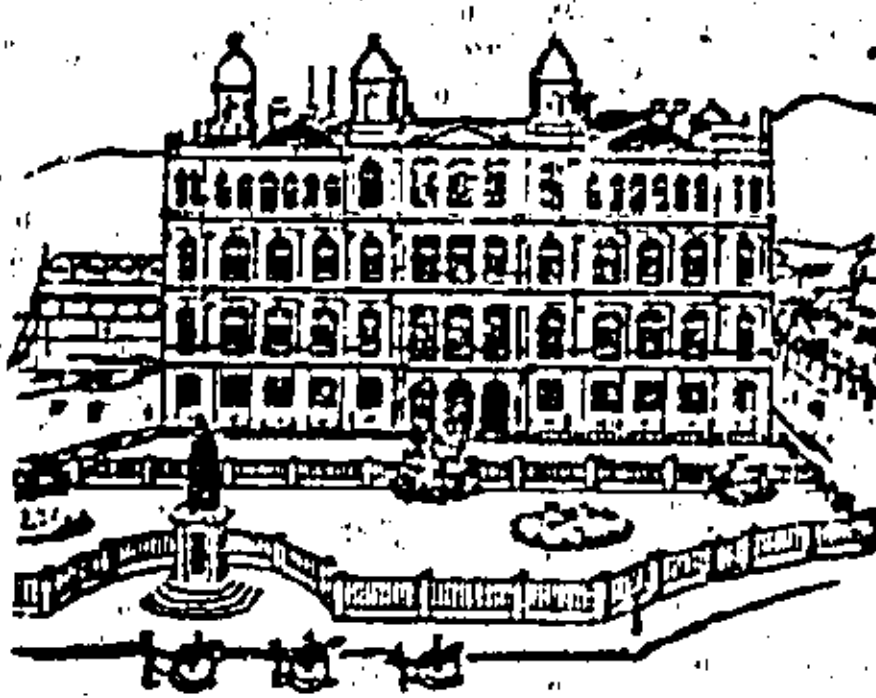
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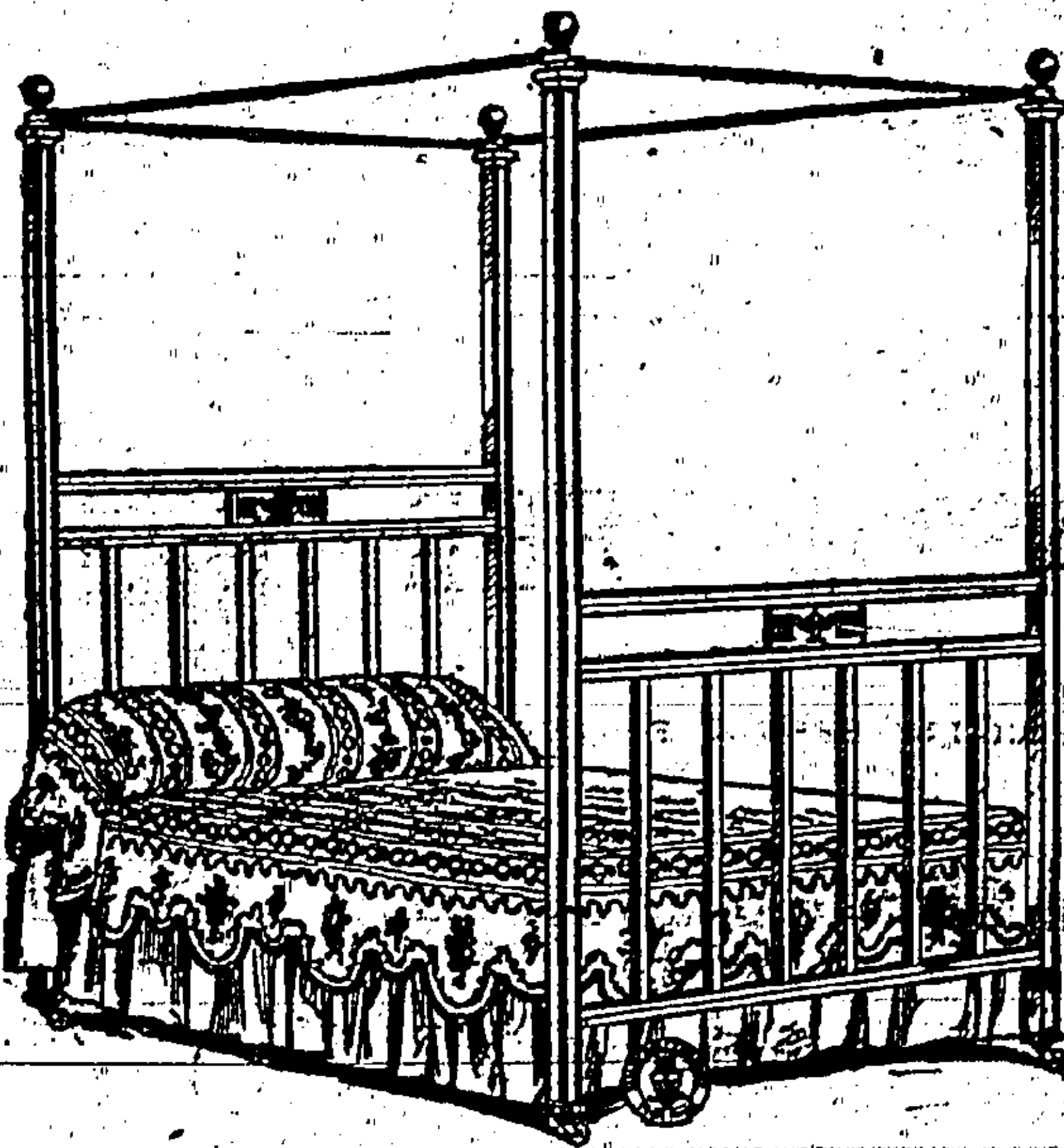
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BELLIOS GIRLS' SCHOOL.

MATHEMATICS AND THE
FEMININE MENTALITY.

The fine hall of Queen's College, filled with rows of Chinese girls all in their best embroidered silk coats, looked rather like a wonderful flower garden on Saturday morning when Bellios Girls' School borrowed it for the annual prize-giving. Lady Stubbs performed the honours of the occasion and was met on arrival by members of the Victoria Nursing Division in their blue and white uniforms and presented with a beautiful basket of flowers. Amongst those present were the Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, the Inspector of English Schools (Mr. E. Ralph), the headmistress of Bellios (Miss Clarke), the headmaster of Queen's College (Mr. Tanner), Mr. Cavalier and many ladies.

THE HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT.

Before the prizes were presented the Headmistress read her annual report which stated that school days in 1911 numbered 150. The average daily attendance was 530, an increase of 12 on that of 1910. Attendance throughout the year had kept very steady, even in the month before Chinese New Year when so many girls left Hongkong to visit relatives. There had been a good many changes in the staff. Appointments to the English staff were: Miss Cooper (as Second Mistress), Mrs. Church, Miss Bowen, Miss Blair, and Miss Newsholme. Miss Bowen resigned, Mrs. Forster went on leave to England and Miss Newsholme was transferred to the Kowloon Junior School. Two Junior Assistants, Miss Lyen, and Miss In Choi Ying, resigned, and Miss Tung-Lau Ngan and Miss Luciola Lopes were appointed in their places. Miss Goudin had resigned her post as Drawing Mistress and would be greatly missed. Owing to increase of numbers on the Vernacular Side, Miss Tung-Lau Ching and Miss Chan Chue Wan had been appointed to the Vernacular Staff.

The report continued: A Normal School has been opened to train women as vernacular teachers, a two years course being given. In January, when this class was formed, the one available room was small, holding only sixteen out of the suggested twenty students. There were twenty-six applications for the twenty seats, and it is evident that keen desire exists among would-be teachers to take advantage of the opportunity thus given of studying educational theory and practice. Miss Chan Yat Hing is in charge of the school and Mr. Kwai Nam Ping lectures on Classics. Practical teaching is included in the syllabus, and criticism lessons are given in the junior classes of the school. I can testify already to the value of the training. This year the plan has been tried of having a transitional class—Removal—between the Vernacular Side, where English is taught for an hour daily, and the English Side, where it is taught for four hours a day. In the Removal Class English is taken for two hours daily, Chinese for three. The experiment has been a complete success, and next year I hope to have two divisions in the Removal.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

Eleven girls entered for the Senior Local. One gained honours, nine passed. We won three distinctions, one in arithmetic, the first ever gained in that subject. Seven girls took the Junior Local. In the Technical Institute Women Teachers' Class—English—five former pupils passed the examination, one with distinction. In the corresponding examination in Chinese, four former pupils entered and three passed. All of these nine are on the Staff.

The Victoria Nursing Division now numbers thirty-one. The members were in attendance at the Ministering Children's League Bazaar. The Division was inspected on December 28th by Sir Eric Stuart-Taylor. Lady Stuart-Taylor and the Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas were also present. First aid has been taught this year to the girls in Classes 8a and 8, who are ready to undertake bandaging or poulticing of any kind.

A medical examination of teeth and eyesight has been held. 493 girls were examined by Dr. Valentine, to whom the thanks of the school are due. Those girls who needed further treatment for eyes were sent to Dr. Morrison. In cases of dental trouble, the parents were informed.

During the summer holidays the school buildings were altered and improved to increase the number of classrooms.

REDUCTION OF NOISE.

In many years, work in the school has been disturbed by the noise of hammering in shops close by. It has now been ordered that noisy trades may not be carried on near the school buildings. The difference is hard to describe, delightful to realise. To teach—or to learn—amid almost continual hammering is bad enough in cool weather; in the middle of a June afternoon it is far worse. Now that comparative peace reigns, we can truly say, "For this relief, much thanks."

I am glad to report that gifts from the school increase. The girls maintain a cot which they have presented in the Netherese Hospital, also one in the Children's Hospital—Great Ormond Street, London, besides having a still for M.C.L. Bazaar, and supporting a child at Victoria Home, Kowloon. The report concluded with an expression of thanks to helpers and the staff.

GIRLS AND MATHEMATICS.

The Director of Education then made a few remarks. He said it was generally his business to point out the defects of a school, but in the case of the Bellios School it would be difficult to do so, for the school was a very sound institution. He thought that the results achieved in the local examinations—one honours and only one failure—very satisfactory. The Matriculation Examination and in this connection, Mr. Irving recalled an

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BOXING.

INTERESTING TOURNAMENT ON
SATURDAY NIGHT.

If the tournament promoted by the Hongkong Police at Volunteer Headquarters, on Saturday, produced boxing that was somewhat lacking in skill, it lacked nothing in earnestness. The contests were open to members of the Hongkong Civil Service and, judged by the standard of its own aims, the tournament was a big success. A more generous and enthusiastic audience could hardly have been found. H.E. the Governor was an interested spectator, and presented the prizes at the close.

There was one disappointment during the evening when Warder Gardiner was disqualified for hitting low. The foul, as the referee admitted to Gardiner, was accidental, but Mr. Murdoch had no option. This was regrettable because Gardiner had been shaping well and the bout promised to be a fine one.

In the heavy-weight championship Mr. Andrews of the P.W.D. very pluckily stood up to Sergt. Hallam, although the latter was 23 lbs. heavier, and lasted the full six rounds. His display aroused tremendous enthusiasm which was revived when H.E. the Governor, later in the evening, commented on Mr. Andrews' pluck and remarked that he would like to see him matched with a man of his own weight. H.E. also expressed his sympathy with Warder Gardiner and congratulated the Hongkong Police on the success of the tournament. The prizes were presented amidst great applause. Results:—

FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP—FIVE ROUNDS.

Sergt. Condon (8.10) went out to Sergt. Gough (9.1) in the second round. Gough proved very aggressive from the start and had his man down quite a number of times in the first round. Condon was game, but he was outclassed and the bout was soon over.

In the final Gough met Sergt. Maisson (9.2) and much the same tale was told. Maisson was plucky, but Gough had him down for a time in the first round. It was a brisk "go" while it lasted, but Maisson went out to a beautiful right in the second round after Gough had checked his impetuosity and waited for an opening.

NOVICES CONTEST—SIX ROUNDS.

Sergt. Keen (9.9) met Sergt. Stewart (10.1). Both men were willing but lacked knowledge of the game. Stewart's six pounds pull in the weights and extra reach made the difference by which he won.

WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP—SIX ROUNDS.

Warder Dedear (10.3) beat Sergt. Kirby (10.10). Dedear showed more knowledge of the game than most of the boxers who appeared during the evening. His footwork was fairly good and when he remembered that he had a useful straight left, he scored readily. Kirby was willing but was out in the third round.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP—SIX ROUNDS.

Sergt. Stimson (10.5) met Warder Gardiner (10.11). This was a most promising bout, both men showing skill and mixing it well in the first round. An accidental foul by Gardiner in the second round gave Stimson the cup.

HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP—SIX ROUNDS.

Sergt. Hallam (12.9) met Mr. Andrews (P.W.D. 11st.). Andrews was bleeding at the end of the first round and seemed likely to go out early. He was plucky, however, and ducked and covered cleverly. Hallam did nearly all the leading though Andrews rattled him on occasion. The bout was spoiled by too much holding and the referee's voice was heard continually. Andrews went the whole six rounds and was not greatly distressed at the close. At his own weight he will take a deal of beating. He came in for a great reception, which while it was deserved, seemed rather rough on Hallam.

opinion expressed by Sir Matthew Nathan—whether seriously or not he was not sure—to the effect that mathematics were useless to girls. The Ex-Kaiser of Germany once declared that the scope of women's education should be "kinder, kirch und kuchen"—children, church and cooking—nevertheless, Mr. Irving hoped the girls would take up mathematics and that their parents would do their best to send their daughters to the University. Within two years he hoped to see a number of candidates from Bellios' school for matriculation, but, in order to pass, they would have to work hard at their mathematics.

Lady Stubbs, after distributing the prizes, took occasion to emphasize what Mr. Irving had said. She remarked that she agreed with the ex-German Emperor as far as he went but if China was to advance, girls must tackle higher education. She hoped parents would think earnestly of the matter and try to enter their girls for the University, so that Bellios would be largely represented in two years' time. The matriculation, that is to be the earliest date possible. Lady Stubbs confessed that she did not very much regret not taking the prize, but she did not regret not taking it. She reminded the girls that without passing in mathematics one could not matriculate and so would be debarred from higher education. Lady Stubbs thanked the School for sending a "first aid" corps to the recent Ministering Children's League Bazaar and for its work on the League's behalf. She expressed regret that she had not found it possible during the year to visit the school, but promised to do so at an early date.

Only one more ceremony remained and that was to try the cake made by the victors to be very good indeed.

ACTIVE SERVICEMEN.

MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.
V.C. CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT.

A further meeting of the recently formed Active Servicemen's Association was held in the Coronet Theatre, yesterday morning, chiefly for the purpose of considering the rules formulated by the provisional committee. Mr. F. P. Franklin presided over a fair attendance of members.

In opening the meeting the Chairman voiced his gratification at the remarks made by Brigadier-General Macnaghten at the meeting of the British Legion which was held recently. Brigadier-General Macnaghten had certainly, he said, given the Association a "boost" by pointing out that there was no reason why Legion members should not join it. It was up to the General now to lead the way by coming along and joining himself. (Hear, hear.) It was evident after the first meeting of the Association that there was a certain amount of opposition in Hongkong from certain quarters and that had now been largely dispelled by the attendance made by General Macnaghten. (Applause.)

Mr. H. J. Wilson said he would like to remark on the fact that a little more controversial water had flowed beneath the bridge since their last meeting. He was glad to say it was not quite so turbid and dirty as that which flowed previously and this went to prove that linen which was washed in public sometimes had a cleansing effect. As a result the Association had been left with clean garments and he saw no reason why they should not continue to wear the immaculate clothing of a clean and honest Association. He thought General Macnaghten's remarks at the Legion meeting had cleared the atmosphere of misunderstanding which existed at the time. There were, he believed, rumours to the effect that the Legion intended forming an inner branch of active servicemen and if that was so he was sure they would have nothing to say against it. They would still insist, however, on having their own Association which, if it had not been very long in existence, was a lusty infant. If it was still in the "bottle stage" he believed it would not be long before it could assimilate a more solid diet without getting indigestion. A great deal of the nourishment that would be required would be in the shape of funds and it would be the business of the committee which the meeting would be called upon to elect to formulate schemes for the raising of funds. In doing so they should be urged, go upon the principle of giving "something for something" and raise money by means of concerts, etc. They would also have to consider the advisability of forming a special fund for the assistance of members in distress and in this connection it would be well to remember that in a Colony like this the demand on the fund would not be very great and in all probability therefore there would be a comfortable balance at the end of each financial year. Later on they would have to search for a permanent room where meetings and other gatherings could be held and he thought that the securing of permanent headquarters would go a long way towards enhancing the popularity of the Association.

Before concluding his speech Mr. Wilson announced amid applause that Lieut. W. St. A. Malleson, V.C. R.N., of H.M.S. "Titanic," was willing to become first President of the Association. Mr. Wilson felt sure that he would be heartily welcomed by every member and would be an acquisition to their ranks. They had also, he said, to welcome a number of new members some of whom he knew from personal experience would be a tremendous help in giving the Association the impetus which every new organisation needed. He hoped they would all enter into the activities of the Association with enthusiasm and energy and not leave the spare work to the other fellow. They should determine to make it a real and live success and to comb out the ranks of their friends until they had every eligible man in the Colony as a member. (Applause.)

After it had been decided to call the organisation the "Ex-active Servicemen's Association," a further discussion took place about the membership rule. One member submitted a motion making it eligible for active service men to join "exclusive of nationality or army." Someone else thought they should confine it to those of British nationality. "Of course," he pointed out, "we would admit 'pukka' Australians and Canadians—they were all good chaps—and I wouldn't mind the French. But I do bar Germans." (Laughter.)

Finally, after it had been decided to delete the provision which permitted veterans of other wars to join, the rule was made to read as follows:—"All men of British nationality born in any part of the Empire are eligible for membership providing they are entitled to the General War and Victory medals."

The rule fixing the subscription at \$5 entrance fee and \$5 per year was agreed to with a precautionary amendment, suggested by the treasurer, that it should be payable in advance. It was decided that visiting members should be allowed the privilege of one month after which they would be expected to join up, and the date of the annual meeting was fixed for the week in October.

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SATURDAY'S YACHTING.

INTERESTING RACING.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held their fifth championship meeting, for racing yachts, on Saturday, over a course of Lymoon, Beacon (S), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (P), Cast Rock Buoy (P); distance 8.2 miles, a light breeze blowing from the East to E.S.E.

The Handicap Class had a poor start, the first yacht crossing the line over half a minute behind the gun. "Sonia" led over and did well till nearing the beacon. She got into a light patch here and was never able to recover afterwards. "Zolla" led on the weather mark and also at Kowloon Rock, being followed by "Diana." From Kowloon Rock "Zolla," "Colleen" and "Sonia" went into Kowloon Bay whilst "Diana" and "Dorothea" came out. This enabled "Zolla" to increase her lead over "Diana" and she won comfortably by over two minutes. "Sonia" had a good race with "Colleen" whom she beat by 47 secs.

"Daphne" was before the gun in the One Designs and had to recross thereby giving "Asia" the lead which she never lost. "Halcyon" was well up, but "Bonito" was much to leeward. "Asia," sailing very well, always had the race well in hand and won easily. There was a good race for second place, "Bonito" and "Daphne" catching one another several times but rounding last buoy "Daphne" came out well on "Bonito's" weather and so made sure of 2nd position. "Halcyon" does not seem to be able to find her trim and is not sailing as well as she did last season.

The Heyward-Hays Class had a fine race, the first five boats to finish being covered by less than two minutes. "Urrula," "Lacy Oloocina" and "Sea Lark" had a great tussle for first place, and the three Channel Rocks "Lady Oloocina" got the lead only to lose it on the next short tack. "Hero Sea Lark" closed up and the three yachts left Channel Rocks in close company. "Urrula" rounded Cast Rock Buoy and carried on till the other two went about when she put them under her lee and managed to cross first but could not finish fourth on handicap. "Sirius" finished last found her true form and was well up with the leaders all through the race and saving her time secured her fifth place. "Winifred" and "Spray" were hardly up to their best form.

The Gael Class were led by "Fiking" in a moderate start. The race resolved itself into a ding-dong fight for the lead between "Gael" and "Tartan." The latter led at Kowloon Rock but was overtaken by "Gael" on the beat back to Channel Rocks. "Gael," sailing very fast on this portion of the course made up on the "Heyward-Hays" class and her elapsed time for the course was more than 3 minutes faster than the fastest of the Heyward-Hays. "Joan" is gradually finding her trim and will have to be reckoned with presently. "Fiking" did not sail so well as she did in the last race and made poor time. "Dorothea" a centre-board boat found the lee-going tide a big handicap and finished a long way behind.

HANDICAP CLASS "H."

Yachts	H'cap. on Course	Corrected Time	Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. for Date
Diana	owes 1'22"	4:10.27	1	6	22
Rolla	do.	4:17.02	2	5	24
Colleen	do.	4:20.41	3	4	12
Sonia	do.	4:10.13	4	3	11
Dorothea	do.	4:24.13	5	2	11

ONE DESIGN "I."

Yachts	H'cap. on Course	Corrected Time	Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. for Date
Daphne	Scratch	4:30.20	1	3	11
Bonito	do.	4:40.16	2	2	12
Asia	do.	4:35.18	3	1	23
Halcyon	do.	4:40.45	4	1	8

HEYWARD-HAYS CLASS "J."

Yachts	H'cap. on Course	Corrected Time	Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. for Date
Claydon	2'25"	D.N.F.	0	0	17
Seahawk	1'22"	4:47.10	1	6	29
Spray	do.	4:53.34	2	5	21
Bonjour	2'25"	4:50.54	3	4	22
Winifred	41"	4:48.44	4	3	42
Lady Oloocina	do.	4:47.35	5	2	40
Sirius	2'25"	4:45.36	1	11	30
Urrula	Scr.	4:47.47	2	7	38
Lola	do.	4:08 D.N.S.	0	0	0
Owl	do.	D.N.S.	0	0	0

GAEL CLASS "K."

Yachts	H'cap. on Course	Corrected Time	Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. for Date
Gael	Scratch	4:48.42	1	8	31
Donette	owes 2'02"	4:52.11	2	6	24
Theda	do.	D.N.S.	0	0	0
Vikings	Scratch	4:50.37	3	4	27
Dorothy	do.	5:17.54	5	3	16
Joan	do.	5:55.25	6	2	16
Chinook	1'22"	D.N.S.	0	0	0

It was resolved to ask Messrs. N. Tresselt, Mackintosh and J. W. E. Mackenzie to accept office as Vice-Presidents of the Association. Mr. H. J. Wilson was appointed as Chairman, Mr. F. P. Franklin as Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. E. Orlerton as Secretary, and Mr. E. James as Treasurer. It was decided to have a committee of ten, but only to appoint a few members of it at present as it was thought that when the membership was larger there would be more to select from. Messrs. Peacock, Martin and Chanoy were elected as committee-men.

At the instance of Mr. H. J. Wilson it was decided to put on record the Association's resolution to be "non-political and non-sectarian." Another suggestion which the meeting readily agreed to was that a list of members, showing the units and the fields in which they fought, should be compiled and circulated. This, it was suggested, would enable members to get into touch with those who fought with them and would probably lead to the formation of many lasting friendships.

A vote of thanks to Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., for the use of the theatre and to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE PROTESTANT CHURCH AT MACAO.

DEDICATION AFTER RE-BUILDING. REMARKABLE AND HISTORIC OCCASION.

History was made, or rather re-made, in old Macao yesterday.

The oldest Protestant Church east of India, built a hundred years ago by the Honourable East India Company, after falling into ruins by stress of storms and lapse of time, has been re-built in a style that will give it a lease of life for centuries and it was re-dedicated, yesterday afternoon, by the Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong.

Catholicity has always marked the services of the Protestant Church at Macao; the handful of churchgoers there are only too glad of any opportunity that may arise of having divine service to submit the ministrant to theological tests. It seems fitting, therefore, that a simple style of architecture has been followed in the design of the new Church and one not associated with any particular denomination. Moreover a simple style is more in keeping with the traditions of the old building, which had few architectural pretensions but recalled the conventicles honourably associated with Nonconformity.

The new Church is oblong in shape, with no side chapels, and it is roofed in one span. There is a main door at the Western end and a small door north of the altar for the use of the clergy. The windows are framed in teakwood and the roof is of China fir pole, stained to a dark shade. At present the windows are of plain glass but there is a likelihood that a memorial window to Robert Morrison, the first missionary to China, will be presented to the Church by the London Missionary Society. The building is enriched by a marble tiled floor and is seated for 50, though 100 can be accommodated when necessary. One central electric light chandelier and two wall brackets are fitted. The interior is colour washed in yellow; the exterior is rough cast. A Cross over the main entrance is the principal indication of the religious purpose of the building. Through the generosity of the anonymous donor of the balance of the building fund, a vestry, caretaker's building and store have been built near the side of the Church. At the same time the historic cemetery has been put in thorough order, every tombstone has been cleaned, a diagram has been drawn of the cemetery, showing every gravestone, and a book prepared from documents obtained from the Portuguese Colonial Government showing the inscriptions of all those that were legible as late as 1898. Twelve old graves on the East Hill (called Messenberg) have also been cleaned and four on the island of Kuan, Kuaningman Harbour, 14 miles up the coast. We, and many besides, are grateful to him who has given this Church and also to those local friends who have so ungrudgingly given their services for carrying through this work. All will agree that we owe a special debt to Colonel Hayley Bell for all that he has done.

Continuing, the Bishop said that, as they dedicated this restored Church, they thought of the original Church, built on this site by the Honourable East India Company, 100 years ago. The ruins of the Company's offices were just opposite the Church. It was impossible to obtain information as to the original foundation of the structure, but the parcel of land on which it was built, together with the cemetery attached, was granted to the Honourable East India Company originally and later, was taken over by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, who held it until May 12th, 1970, when it was handed over to a Board of Trustees representing different countries—America, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain and Holland. Thirteen years later, Sir William Medhurst issued an appeal for the preservation of the cemetery. Later, the Church again fell into disrepair and, in 1898, Archdeacon Barpet reclaimed the Church for the service of God, from being a fire-cracker storehouse.

THE DEDICATION SERVICE.

The dedication service was conducted by the Bishop of Victoria (the Rev. Dr. O. R. Duppuy), the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, of the London Missionary Society, the Rev. C. B. Shaw, and the Rev. J. L. Galloway of the Baptist Mission. The organ was played by Mrs. Hayley Bell.

The address was given by the Bishop, from the text, "One generation shall praise Thy works unto another and declare Thy power," Psalm 145, v. 5.

The Bishop of Victoria said:—Here are we, a little group of English-speaking people, far from the places of our birth, gathered together in this historic spot, the guests of this Colony of Macao, with all its long story and memorable associations. Nor can we forget that the Portuguese were the pioneers of that colonial expansion which has done so much to alter the face of the earth. It was the Portuguese who, at the end of the fifteenth century, opened up the vast extent of the coast of Asia from the Red Sea to Macao to European trade and influence under leaders like Vasco da Gama and Albuquerque. For three hundred years Macao was for foreigners the gateway of the Chinese Empire. Here the first lighthouse in the East was erected; the first printing press employing movable type, instead of the stereotyped wooden blocks used by the Chinese, was set up; here, also, the first foreign hospital in China was opened and vaccination was first practised. Here Capt. Hall, on November 25th, 1840, arrived in the *Nemesis*, the first iron steamer to touch these shores.

We are met to dedicate to the glory of God, and to the service of the little group of English-speaking people here, this restored Church. This is a sacred spot to all who love the past and who reverence that spirit of the pioneer through which progress comes. Forty months ago when I paid my first visit to Macao, this Church was a ruin. The next month, Colonel Hayley Bell spoke at our Diocesan Conference. His speech was reported, and the next morning I had a letter saying that one who desired to remain anonymous would defray the balance of the cost of re-building. Since then, the Church has been re-built, the

cemetery has been put in thorough order, every tombstone has been cleaned, a diagram has been drawn of the cemetery, showing every gravestone, and a book prepared from documents obtained from the Portuguese Colonial Government showing the inscriptions of all those that were legible as late as 1898. Twelve old graves on the East Hill (called Messenberg) have also been cleaned and four on the island of Kuan, Kuaningman Harbour, 14 miles up the coast. We, and many besides, are grateful to him who has given this Church and also to those local friends who have so ungrudgingly given their services for carrying through this work. All will agree that we owe a special debt to Colonel Hayley Bell for all that he has done.

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In all, there were 172 graves in the Churchyard, and on the Messenberg Hill. In addition there were in the new cemetery, some 20 old graves dating back to the latter part of the 18th Century. These had been brought together from the various hills outside the old walls. They came from different lands—from Denmark and Norway, from Germany and France, from America and from Great Britain. The oldest known grave was that of Wilhelm Meesberg, and went back to 1767. Meesberg was buried on Messenberg Hill. The first of which there was any record as having been buried in the cemetery adjoining the Church was Charles Pattle, who died in the year of Waterloo. Among the earliest was the wife of the great pioneer, Robert Morrison, Mary Morrison, who, with her unborn child was laid to rest on the spot where soon after her husband was also to be laid. When Morrison arrived in China, Chinese were forbidden, under pain of death, to teach foreigners their language. Yet he persevered and after 27 years he was instrumental in translating the whole of the Old and New Testaments and in compiling the first Chinese-English dictionary, the fountain from which all students of Chinese had drawn since his time. When Morrison died he had only six converts. But his faith had been justified; the little one has become a thousand. "It is, I think, interesting," remarked the Bishop, "that in the same week that I dedicate this Church I am also to dedicate the Church of Our Saviour in Canton, the city where Morrison laboured. It is a church for Chinese, built almost entirely with Chinese money and served by two Chinese clergy. Time fails me to do more than refer to Sir Wm. Fraser Burt, chief of the British factory in Canton, buried in 1827, to Edward Roberts, Special Diplomatic Agent of the U.S.A. to several Asiatic courts, who executed treaties with the Courts of Muscat and Siam and who was buried in 1838; to Thomas Waldron, first Consul of the United States of America for Hongkong, buried in 1844; to the poet and painter, George Chinnery, some of whose paintings are in the National Gallery; he lived in Macao from 1825 to his death in 1832; to the Right Hon. Lord John Spencer, Churchill, of H.M. Frigate *Devastator*, Senior Officer of the Canton Squadron and fourth son of the fifth Duke of Marlborough; he died in 1840; and to Sir Humphrey de Fleming Senhouse, Senior Naval Officer of the China Station, who died in June, 1841, after having contracted in the capture of the heights of Canton. In this Cemetery are buried soldiers and sailors, merchants and civil servants, doctors and missionaries, brave women, and children not a few; true pioneers all of them, who laid down their lives for the great future that is to be."

Dwelling on their example of plodding, patient upbuilding, the Bishop concluded:—"And for ourselves, many and great are the problems that press upon us—the problem of the relation of race to race, of church to church, of man to man—I had almost said of man to God. We live in a time strangely unlike any the world has ever seen. The whole world is convulsed in the birth-throes of a new age. Short are the days given us in which to do our work. Let us go forward unafraid and labour in faith and courage and hope, so that at the end we may lay down our work and ourselves in these strong hands that guide the generations and uphold the universe—the hands of mercy and justice above."

CEREMONY IN "GOD'S ACRE."

After the service the congregation followed the clergy to the cemetery where Dr. Pearce laid a wreath upon the grave of Robert Morrison. The Vice-Admiral and Able Seaman H. Barber each laid a wreath on the grave of Capt. Sir Humphrey de Fleming Senhouse, R.N., C.B., senior officer in command of the British Fleet in China, who died in June, 1841. The Vice-Admiral and Commander Cloclo, M.N., senior British Naval Officer of the West River, then placed a wreath on the grave of Lord John Spencer, Churchill, who died on June 2nd, 1840. A wreath had also been placed by the residents of Macao on each of the other graves in the cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. H. W. DICK.

[We regret to record the death, at the Peak Hospital, on Saturday morning, of Mr. Harry William Dick who first came to the Colony 38 years ago and had for the last seven or eight years been associated with Mr. Frank Smyth in the business of Messrs. Vernon & Smyth, sharebrokers. Mr. Dick, in the words of one of his friends, was "a clubbable man and liked by everybody." In recent months he won a further measure of respect from all who knew him by the brave way in which he carried on with his work although he knew that the return of a malignant cancer, which had already been operated upon, meant that that his days were numbered. Mr. Dick went home on leave eighteen months ago and while there was found to have developed cancer of the tongue. He was operated on in London in December, 1920, and got back to the Colony in April, 1921. He seemed to have made a good recovery, but three months ago the trouble broke out again in the neck. Mr. Dick faced the situation with fortitude although he knew that there was no hope of recovery. He merely made such adjustments in his neckwear as the trouble in his throat necessitated and "carried on." His idea, his friends understood, was to keep going until Mr. Smyth returned from home, but the progress of the disease was too rapid and he had to go to the Peak Hospital some few weeks before Mr. Smyth arrived. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow in London, a son in the Calcutta firm of Jardine, Skinner & Co., a sister in London and a cousin, Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, of the Colonial Secretary's Department, Hongkong.]

The late Mr. Dick first came to the Colony in 1890 as a partner in the firm of Messrs. W. Hewitt & Co. The firm closed their business here in 1892 and Mr. Dick then returned to England. With the exception of trips connected with his business he did not again reside in the Colony until 1915 when he became associated with the firm of Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, sharebrokers. Mr. Dick was interested in all forms of sport; he was a particularly good billiard player and a keen follower of the Turf. His memories of horse-racing went back for many years.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral on Saturday evening at Happy Valley, was attended by a great number of friends. The Rev. V. H. Copp, M.C., M.A., conducted the funeral service and the immediate mourners were Mr. J. A. E. Bullock (cousin), Mr. F. Smyth and Mr. G. W. Barton. Among others present were the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, A. Alves, E. Abraham, Mr. E. F. Alvey, D. K. Blair, J. H. Brister, J. Bentley, T. H. G. Brayfield, D. E. Clark, R. A. Camidge, A. G. Coppin, D. H. Cameron, G. Diss, C. A. Dick, R. M. Dyer, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, R. H. Douglas, A. Dennison, W. H. Groskamp, L. S. Greenhill, H. Humphreys, J. Owen Hughes, H. G. Hegarty, W. Humphreys, H. R. B. Hancock, E. Humphreys, E. L. Hosie, Ho Leung, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Ho Ki, G. P. Lammer, W. Logan, A. R. Lowe, G. Lakin, J. S. McCann, M. Maas, W. R. Mansfield, M. S. Northcote, W. Nicholson, T. E. Pearce, C. A. Peel, G. H. Potts, J. Rodgers, J. Reid, J. Robertson, E. B. Reed, S. B. C. Rose, A. M. Stark, F. Sutton, J. H. Scott, G. Morton Smith, H. C. Shrubsole, H. P. Tester, H. H. Taylor, H. F. White, D. L. W. Williams, W. G. Whitley, S. T. Wilkinson, C. E. Wilkinson and a great many others.

A great number of wreaths were sent by prominent public gentlemen, business firms and private individuals. The following is a list:—Lucy Mary Dick (widow), Ronald Dick (son), "Maud M. Dick" (sister); Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bullock (cousins); W. Henry Bullock (cousin); The Misses Bullock (cousins); Mr. and Mrs. P. I. T. Henry (cousins); Emily (London); "Kathy" (London); Sir Paul Chater; Sir Ellis Kadoorie; Sir Robert Ho Tung; the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smyth, Ezra Abraham, C. G. Adams, C. M. S. Alves, A. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, J. T. Bagram, B. de Castro Bastros, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Blair, T. H. G. Brayfield, J. H. Brister, H. Birkett, G. W. Barton, D. H. Cameron, L. Cassel, D. E. Clark, A. G. Coppin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Donnelly, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dutton, R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edgcombe, Arthur S. Ellis, E. E. Ellis, Felix W. Ellis, Fred. Ellis, V. M. Grayburn, J. H. C. Goodban, L. S. Greenhill, E. Howard and R. A. Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock, Richard Hancock, H. Hancock, J. Scott Harston, J. Owen Hughes, J. D. Humphreys, Henry Humphreys, Miss B. E. Jennings, G. P. Lammer, H. A. Lammer, W. Logan, M. M. Maas, W. B. Mansfield, G. Nicholson, M. Stafford, Northcote, W. L. Pattenden, T. G. Patterson, C. A. Peel, I. S. Perry, Patrick Cunningham Potts, J. H. Ramsay, E. M. Raymond, L. C. Parker Rees, Edward B. Reed, James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, D. O. Russell, P. M. Nolasca, da Silva, G. Morton Smith, H. C. Shrubsole, H. Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Allan, M. Stark, F. Sutton, Percy Tester, J. B. Thomson, W. J. G. Whitley, L. M. Whyte, H. P. White, D. L. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, A. Fuk, Ho Ki, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, Ho Wing, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong Stock Exchange, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Junior Messrs), Hongkong Philatelic Society, Benjamin & Co. Ltd., Potts, Ellis & Co. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Vernon & Smyth, Vernon & Taylor, Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chinese Staff of Vernon & Smyth.

FOREIGNER ATTACKED BY TWO CHINESE.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN ICE HOUSE STREET.

On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. O. Gardiner, Exports Manager of Messrs. W. P. Lowe & Co., No. 11, Ice House Street, was attacked by two Chinese armed with brand-new hatchets, and seriously injured, a deep wound being inflicted at the base of his skull and another wound cutting through his clothes and lacerating the flesh below the left shoulder. Dr. Thomas, of the Tang Wah Hospital, rendered first aid, and the unfortunate victim of the attack was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in Dr. Thomas's motor-car and aide car.

On enquiring at the Hospital, on Saturday morning, a *Daily Press* representative was informed that Mr. Gardiner's injuries are not quite so serious as was at first thought. He had spent a comfortable night and in the morning showed signs of improvement.

The cause of the ferocious attack is not known, but it is believed to have been the outcome of personal spite. This assumption is based on the fact that no attempt was made to rob Mr. Gardiner during the attack. Nothing less than murder seems to have been contemplated by the assailants. Mr. Gardiner who had just returned from Canton that day, was leaving his office on the top floor of No. 11, Ice House Street, when he was assaulted. The staircase is winding and dark and the attack was made when he was about half way down. Then men lay concealed in the shadows and as Mr. Gardiner passed by they launched their surprise attack. A desperate struggle took place. Mr. Gardiner defended himself as best he could and cried to his employees in the office above for assistance. They heard the noise and on their approach the desperadoes took to their heels, one running up Ice House Street, chased by Mr. Gardiner and the other down Queen's Road. When the Carlton Hotel was reached and the man was all but caught Mr. Gardiner turned faint and had to make his way back to his office building. Here he was met by his employees who carried him upstairs and placed him within reach of a telephone. The street was deserted at the time and the Chinese made good their escape.

The staircase shows signs of a desperate struggle having taken place and in several places the plaster on the walls has been broken and lies scattered on the stairs, whilst there are two gruesome red patches of blood staining the wood.

Mr. Gardiner is of German extraction, but has been a naturalised American for several years.

Mr. Gardiner has been with Messrs. W. P. Lowe in a confidential capacity, for some years.

In the ordinary course of duty a constable should have at the junction of Ice House Street and Queen's Road. At the time of the attack the policeman was not at his post.

MISSING POLICE LAUNCH SAFE.

STRANDED FOR 24 HOURS.

Fears for the safety of the Hongkong Water Police motor-launch operating on the Sun Chum River were set at rest on Saturday afternoon when the launch was discovered by Sub-Inspector Pincock and a search party high and dry near the river bridge some miles distant from the Lok Ma Chow Police Station in the New Territory.

Sergeant Hines and a crew of four Chinese Water Police set out in the launch, which is of very shallow draft, flat bottomed and drawing about six inches of water, to do a four hours' tour of patrol duty up the cracks of the river. They left the Lok Ma Chow Police Station about 5 o'clock on Friday evening. Near the bridge of the river they hugged the bank and got stranded on the mud where they had to remain for the next high tide to re-float. They were not prepared in the matter of provisions for so long an absence from their quarters. Sub-Inspector Pincock when he started on the search for them anticipated their needs by carrying a "good stock" of provisions which were very welcome to the stranded police. The launch was re-floated with the high tide of Saturday afternoon and returned safely to the Lok Ma Chow Station.

PIRACY IN THE HARBOUR.

SAMPAN WOMAN ROBBED.

On Friday evening, the mistress of a sampans states that whilst lying in Yau-mai Bay near the M.B.K. coal yard she was engaged by a man to row him to a lighter in the bay. When some distance from the lighter another man boarded her vessel from another boat. The new comer produced a revolver and the passenger who had engaged her sampan relieved her of a pair of bangles worth \$30 and \$5 in money. Both men rowed away in the other boat towards the Hongkong side of the harbour.

HONGKONG MAN MURDERED IN NORTH BORNEO.

A former Hongkong man named Mr. C. E. Macfarlane has been murdered in North Borneo where he was engaged as manager on a rubber estate. The late Mr. Macfarlane was formerly attached to the R.G.A. at Lympson and on completion of his military service joined the Naval Yard Police Force. He left the Colony in 1911, during the rubber boom, and commenced work on a rubber estate as an assistant.



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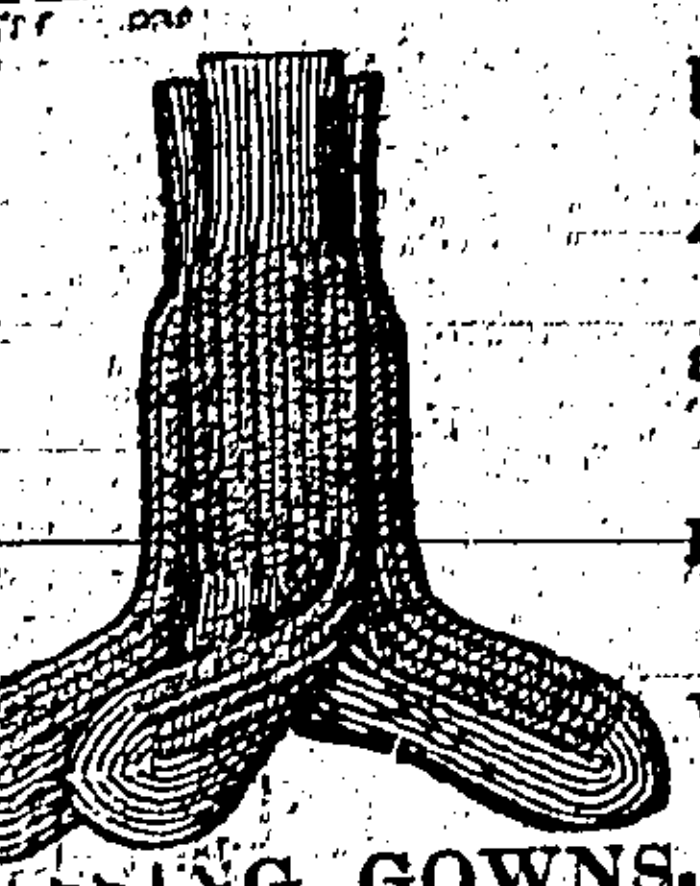
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LATEST CABLES.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

LATEST CABLES.

POISON GAS TO BE PROHIBITED IN FUTURE.

(WASHINGTON, January 7th.)

The five Great Powers have approved of a proposal to prohibit the use of poison gas in future wars.

The sub-committee in its report offered the opinion that it is impossible to limit the size and use of aeroplanes in wartime.

LATER.

Senator Root proposed the complete prohibition of poison gas in future wars. The resolution invites all civilized nations to adhere to this.

JAPAN'S NEW OFFER.

Friday's Sino-Japanese meeting on the Shantung question was adjourned sine die. Dr. Koo afterwards said that the situation was critical.

Mr. Hanjira stated that Japan had made a new offer of the nature of a concession, namely, a fifteen-year Japanese loan for the Shantung Railway, China having the option to redeem at the end of fifteen years. He was said this was Japan's final suggestion based on instructions from Tokyo.

STATEMENT BY CHINESE AND JAPANESE ON SHANTUNG.

A statement issued by the Sino-Japanese delegations regarding the Shantung meeting confirms the latest Japanese offer already mentioned. The Japanese further adhered to the proposal that a Japanese traffic manager and chief accountant should be engaged in the service of the Shantung Railway and that the proposed details of the financial agreement should be worked out at Peking between representatives of the parties.

This plan was not acceptable to the Chinese who proposed the following alternatives: Firstly, China should make a cash payment for the railway with a single deposit in a bank of a third Power by a specified date either before the transfer or when the transfer had been effected; secondly, China should make deferred payments either in Treasury notes or notes of the Chinese Banks Union secured on railway properties extending over a period of twelve years upon giving six months' notice to pay all outstanding liabilities; an instalment to be paid on the day on which the transfer was completed; China to undertake on her own initiative to select and employ in the Tsingtao-Tainan Railway a district engineer of Japanese nationality.

Neither of these latter plans were found acceptable by the Japanese delegates in their present form.

SHANTUNG SITUATION RATHER DELICATE.

(WASHINGTON, January 7th.)

It is learned in British quarters that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes will probably await a joint Sino-Japanese request to mediate in the Shantung dispute, before taking action regarding yesterday's definite breach when the Chinese declared that, unless Japan accepted by Friday the Chinese plans for payment of the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway in cash instalments, conversations would end. The British view is that the situation is so delicate that a joint request is necessary. The Japanese, however, informed the Chinese last night they were unwilling to join in such a request although they did not object to the Chinese asking for mediation.

SUBMARINE RESOLUTION GREATLY WIDENED.

(WASHINGTON, January 8th.)

The Naval Committee adopted the Root resolution declaring that submarine commanders violating international law in submarine warfare will be guilty of piracy. The resolution was later widened in order to include commanders of warships of all types.

A GENERAL SUMMARY.

(London, January 8th.)

The conference at Washington is increasingly overshadowed by the Cannes gathering. The departure of Marquis Tokugawa, the first Japanese delegate, is another sign of approaching conclusion. It is reported that Marquis Tokugawa, in a farewell interview, affirmed that Japan did not entertain aggressive designs in the Pacific while she had learned that nothing but peace might be expected from the American side of the ocean.

A FRESH QUESTION.

A fresh question just raised in the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907 under which the parties engaged for mutual support with a view to maintaining their territorial rights in Asia, seeing that it does not lapse, like the Anglo-Japanese Alliance with the signing of the Four-Power Treaty. There are indications that the matter is receiving attention in connection with the drafting of the Nine-Power Treaty relating to China.

THE THORNY SHANTUNG QUESTION.

Meanwhile it is earnestly hoped that an agreement will yet be reached on the thorny Shantung Question. The Chinese delegates on Saturday were closeted for forty minutes with Mr. Hughes and for a longer period with Mr. Balfour. They declared that the results of these conversations were satisfactory and reassuring. They appear to attach very great importance to the good offices of these statesmen. It is reported that Mr. Hughes insisted that the existence of such offices must be strictly informal. Slight as are the Sino-Japanese differences, there is no indication that either side is as yet willing to make the least concession.

MARQUIS TOKUGAWA LEAVES.

(WASHINGTON, January 8th.)

Marquis Tokugawa left for Japan after taking farewell of President Harding at White House. Mr. Hughes escorted him to the station.

HARLIER CABLES.

THE SHANTUNG DEADLOCK APPEARS HOPELESS.

(WASHINGTON, January 8th.)

The Shantung controversy appeared hopeless of solution after a ninety-minute session of the Sino-Japanese delegations today when the Chinese announced that unless Japan accepted the Chinese plans for payment for the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu railway in cash instalments by Friday, the conversations would end. It was stated later that only a renewal of the good offices of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes could then bring about another meeting of the groups.

Dr. Wellington Koo said that the Chinese definitely refused the Japanese proposal of a loan, but made a concession in regard to an immediate deposit of 32,000,000 Chinese dollars as cash payment.

THE SUBMARINE AGREEMENT.

(WASHINGTON, January 8th.)

In its final form the submarine resolution adopted by the plenary Naval Committee contains a clause inserted on a motion of the French delegation which, referring to the impossibility of the use of submarines against merchantmen without violating the requirements of civilized nations, says that "as they were violated in the war of 1914-18," this specific French repudiation of the entire German theory and practice in regard to submarines has apparently closed the Anglo-French incident arising out of a misunderstanding of the French attitude when the question of the limitation of submarine tonnage was discussed.

FRANCE'S REASON FOR HER STAND.

(PARIS, January 8th.)

Commenting upon the submarine question, *Le Temps* expresses surprise that France's claim to the right to protect her coasts without having to rely on outside help should raise suspicion, while German specialists are again planning submarines of unprecedented strength. Thus the German Professor Plann lately worked out complete specifications for submarines up to nearly ten thousand tons, of 22 knots, and mounting 8-in. guns. *Le Temps* hears that motors and parts are manufactured secretly abroad, perhaps in Spain. *Havas*.

LATEST CABLES.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

CONFERENCE OF ALL EUROPEAN POWERS AT GENOA.

(CANNES, January 8th.)

Mr. Lloyd George said he hoped that America would join the Allies in the rehabilitation of Europe. The victors had a responsibility towards Europe and if they wanted to restore peace they must save peace in Russia as well as in Asia Minor. He therefore moved a resolution in favour of a conference of all the European Powers in order to consider the economic reconstruction of Europe. He added that, if Russia attends, the Powers should point out that they can only trade with Russia on condition that she fulfils her honourable obligations and agrees to pay her debts, compensate all her nationals for confiscated property, cease propaganda and recognise her legal contracts.

After the adoption of the resolution Baron Bonomi invited all the European Powers to a conference at Genoa, which the meeting approved.

LATER.

RESUMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

A communiqué states the resolution was adopted unanimously. It offers the opinion that the economic conference should be summoned by February or early March to which all the European Powers, including Germany and Russia should be invited. The Prime Ministers of every nation should, if possible, attend.

The Allies consider the resumption of international trade throughout Europe and the development of the resources of all countries necessary to increase productive employment and that, to relieve widespread suffering, a united effort by the stronger Powers is necessary to remedy the paralysis of the European system.

THE ONLY HOPE OF SUCCESS.

This effort should include the removal of all obstacles to trade, the provision of substantial credits for the weaker countries and the co-operation of all nations. The resolution propounds the fundamental conditions on which alone an effort can be made with hope of success including respect for foreign investors' property and rights, the recognition of all public debts and obligations, compensation to foreign interests for loss and damage caused by confiscation, adequate means of exchange and restraint from propaganda, subversive of order. All should undertake to refrain from aggression against neighbours.

RUSSIA MUST ACCEPT CONDITIONS.

If, in order to secure conditions necessary for the development of trade, the Russian Government demands official recognition, the Allies should be prepared to recognise her only if the stipulations described are accepted.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN PAPERS DISSATISFIED.

(LONDON, January 7th.)

French and Belgian comments on yesterday's meeting at Cannes betray dissatisfaction with the fact that the reparations question has apparently been relegated in favour of a general European settlement.

Brussels papers dwell on the need for close Franco-Belgian co-operation and insist on firmness at Cannes if the country is to be saved from bankruptcy.

Paris journals are not enamoured of any arrangement dependent upon the good faith of the Soviets and Germany. They declare that the world will be unsettled so long as France is without a guarantee of her due. *Le Matin* pins its faith on America's attendance at the Genoa Conference on the ground that America will be the bulwark against confiding overmuch in the Soviets.

DELAY GRANTED TO GERMANY.

(CANNES, January 7th.)

The meeting was presided over by the Belgian Prime Minister, Colonel Theunis. The Reparations Committee agreed to grant Germany delay regarding a portion of the 1922 payments on conditions hitherto undetermined.

The Supreme Council is unexpectedly meeting again to-night in connection with the British request that Germany be heard as regards reparations. Dr. Baumbach will be invited to attend.

AMERICA MAY ACCEPT THE INVITATION.

(WASHINGTON, January 8th.)

It is intimated in high official circles that the Government is inclined to consider favourably the invitation to the International Economic Conference.

GERMANY INVITED TO SEND DELEGATES.

(CANNES, January 8th.)

At Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion, the meeting of the Supreme Council resolved to invite Germany to send delegates to Paris where they will be within easy call. Mr. Lloyd George urged the desirability of discussing reparations in the absence of the Germans.

EARLIER CABLES.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL AT CANNES.

(CANNES, January 8th.)

The full session of the Supreme Council opened in brilliant sunshine. A large force of gendarmes was at the Yacht Club and extraordinary precautions were taken. All cards of admission were closely scrutinised. A crowd of many hundreds respectfully greeted the members of the Conference. Mr. Briand had Mr. Lloyd George on his right and Colonel Harvey on his left. The British and Italians were on one side and the Japanese and Belgians on the other.

After a brief speech of welcome by Mr. Briand, Mr. Lloyd George, in a long speech, reviewed the economic situation of Europe and declared that the deplorable situation in Russia was a heavy burden on the economic resources of Germany, who before the war derived much of her prosperity from Russia. He argued that it was in the interests of France with regard to reparations, that Russo-German economic relations should be renewed. He emphasised that strong guarantees would be demanded from the Soviet; firstly, the recognition of Russia's foreign debts.

The Belgian and Italian delegates supported Mr. Lloyd George's conclusions. Mr. Briand said that Mr. Lloyd George's views were well-founded but he insisted on the question of guarantees to be demanded from Germany. The principle of the international economic conference was adopted, after which the Council examined the question of guarantees from Russia.

THE BRITISH VIEW.

(CANNES, January 8th.)

The British view of the discussions of the Supreme Council is that the main questions comprise reparations, reconstruction, the trade of Central and Eastern Europe, Anglo-French co-operation, the Near East in which Italy is interested, the overwhelming necessity of France for protection against a recurrence of events on her eastern border and the probability, if so reassured, that France's views on reduction of armaments would be modified. Without such modification, the financial nightmare overhanging Europe cannot be removed.

TWO COMMISSIONS FORMED.

(CANNES, January 8th.)

The Supreme Council set for two hours this morning and resolved itself into two Commissions, one to deal with reparations and the other the reconstruction of Europe.

AN ERRONEOUS REPORT.

With reference to the interview with M. Briand in the Belgian journals, *Havas* correspondent at Cannes authoritatively states that the interview gives an entirely erroneous report of M. Briand's words. M. Briand merely stated that neither Britain nor France wanted to make final decisions in London in the absence of Belgium and that the latter country would be able to defend her rights at Cannes with complete liberty.

LATEST CABLES.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENTS AT MANDALAY.

(MANDALAY, January 7th.)

On Saturday the Prince of Wales has returned to Hongkong after a two days' visit to Mandalay. The outstanding features of the round of entertainments were displays by 800 Shan tribesmen in a soft light from thousands of paper lanterns. A mimic pageant by wild and mythical animals was extraordinarily clever and fantastic. The Prince was much amused by cart races in which two frenzied drivers belaboured bucking bullocks into remarkable activity whilst the frantic crowd tries abruptly to stop the victor at the winning line, at the imminent risk of life. Boat racing by Indians, paddling with their feet, was much enjoyed by the Prince. The Prince's reception everywhere in Burma has been intensely enthusiastic.

THE HARTLEPOOL FIRE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLIONS.

(LONDON, January 7th.)

The Hartlepool fire has been finally extinguished. The damage is officially estimated at two millions, including 166 tenements many of which are uninhabitable.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE.

THE POSITION NOW VERY GRAVE.

(JOHANNESBURG, January 8th.)

The strike position is very grave. General Smuts conferred with the executive of the industrial Federation and requested the Federation to allow sea coal to be supplied to Vereeniging power station. The Federation refused.

LOAN TO PERSIA.

AMERICAN COMPANY ADVANCES A MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS.

(ALABAMA, January 7th.)

A message from Teheran states that the Persian Government has obtained a loan from an American company, the name of which has not been disclosed, an advance of a million and a half dollars against royalties payable by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. The greater part of the advance will be devoted to paying troops and police whose pay is months in arrears.

DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

(LONDON, January 8th.)

A message from New York states that the Dutch East Indies forty million dollar loan is oversubscribed.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH-FRENCH PACT.

CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTERS.

(PARIS, January 8th.)

At Cannes, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand began conversations with a view to a British-French Pact guaranteeing European peace and promising British military help in case of a German attack on France.

FULLER DETAILS FROM PARIS.

(PARIS, January 8th.)

French reports from Cannes state that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand have begun pourparlers with the object of concluding an Anglo-French Agreement to guarantee the maintenance of peace in Europe. The agreement will be based on the guarantee of peace arrangements in the Treaty of Versailles which did not come into force owing to America's non-ratification. France would be assured of British military assistance in case of German aggression.

It is stated that the substance of the recent conversations will be specified clearly in communications between the Government heads. The report has been received with marked approval in French political circles. It is semi-officially pointed out that if the Agreement is realised France could consider an important reduction in armaments while it would help to restore confidence in Europe.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

ANONYMOUS DONOR GUARANTEES THE LAST £20,000.

(LONDON, January 7th.)

An anonymous donor has undertaken, until individual guarantees are forthcoming, to be responsible for the last £20,000 of the Empire Exhibition's million guarantee fund, enabling the council to begin clearing ground on January 10th when the Duke of York will turn the first turf.

WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY.

MR. BARWELL SAYS IT MUST BE MODIFIED.

(ADELAIDE, January 7th.)

The Prime Minister, Mr. Barwell has declared that he is convinced that some modification of the White Australia policy will eventually become inevitable. Coloured labour must, sooner or later, be admitted under proper restrictions calculated to prevent the fusion of races and racial hatred.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN TRADE MENACE.

BRITISH INTEREST IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

(LONDON, January 6th.)

An article in the *Times* on the German trade menace in the Dutch Indies points out that these islands offer wide scope for further development, in which Britain should take a proper share. A disturbing feature is the paucity of British official representation in this territory. It is hoped that useful work may be accomplished by the organisation of groups of non-competing firms for the purpose of establishing joint sales bureaux. It is felt by many that it would be advantageous to establish branch factories to retain a share of the trade at Insulinde.

CLOSER COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

FRENCH-ECONOMIST'S INVITATION TO BRITISH-BUSINESSMEN.

(PARIS, January 6th.)

Farseeing business men on either side of the Channel are endeavouring to bring about closer business co-operation between French and British commercial and industrial interests.

M. Emil Labadie, President of the French Economic Union, who is now in London as a guest of the British Commonwealth Union, cordially invited British business men to send a delegation to France and see for themselves how Franco-British trade can best be promoted. *Havas*.

FINANCIERS CITED TO APPEAR.

PROCEEDINGS OVER A CANADIAN DEAL.

(MONTREAL, January 6th.)

Forty-two prominent Montreal financiers have been summoned to appear before an inquiry court on the 9th inst. in regard to certain transactions of Canadian Bank with a brokerage house resulting in reported heavy losses to the bank. The manager of the brokerage house was arrested on a charge of stealing \$150,000.

VIGOROUS METHOD.

MAINTAINING ORDER IN PORTUGAL.

(LISBON, January 6th.)

Following his declaration that the maintenance of order is Portugal's first essential, the Premier, Sr. Cunha Leal, had General Gomez da Costa and the Chief of the General Staff of the Republican Guard confined in a fortress for criticising the Government.

GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS.

RUMOURS OF AN EARLY DISOLUTION DISCOUNTED.

(LONDON, January 8th.)

Inquiry in political circles to-day shows that the prospects of an early General Election do not appear so strong as they were recently.

LATEST CABLES.

IRISH TREATY APPROVED.

DE VALERA RESIGNS THE PRESIDENCY.

(LONDON, January 8th.)

Dail Eireann held a secret session this morning to consider the possibility of finding a basis for agreement regarding the treaty. The meeting was the outcome of an unofficial committee of nine representatives of both sides, which conducted a series of deliberations yesterday. According to Commandant O'Duffy the points agreed to include arrangements enabling the retention of the services of the President, thus avoiding a split of the country. On the contrary a report from a well-informed quarter says that the scheme was turned down by de Valera personally.

De Valera has announced his resignation which has involved the resignation of his Cabinet. He will offer himself for re-election, standing on the principles of 1916. He must get a Cabinet which thought with him. He will demand all the resources being handed over to him to defend the Republic.

The Dail votes on the Griffith motion approving the treaty to-day.

LATER.

De Valera's resignation is officially announced by the Dail.

(LONDON, January 7th.)

The Dail approved the Treaty by 84 votes to 27, after which De Valera resigned the presidency.

NEWS RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION.

(LONDON, January 8th.)

The news that the Dail had ratified the Treaty by a majority of seven was received here with deep and universal satisfaction and in Ireland with enthusiasm and tremendous relief. Apart from formalities, the vote completes a bargain which establishes Ireland as a free state in the British Commonwealth. The leaders of the majority have now to form a Provisional Government to take over the various departments from the British authorities. The evacuation of the British forces is expected to begin forthwith. The issue of the long-drawn-out battle was in doubt to the last. De Valera, speaking after the vote, broke down completely and covered his face with his hands. Women and deputies burst into tears. De Valera apparently has not yet formally resigned though he said it would be his duty to do so. He meets his supporters to-day and there may still be trouble ahead, though it is intimated in the Sinn Féin army discipline will be maintained.

LATER.

LITTLE DEMONSTRATION IN THE CHAMBER.

Deputies and public were labouring under tense excitement when the Speaker in the Dail announced the result of the division, first in Gaelic and then in English. The news of acceptance was by some means flashed to the *Arbuthnot* outside. Great cheers arose, but there was little demonstration in the Chamber. De Valera rose immediately and said it would be his duty to resign, but he declared to the country and the world that, until the Irish people in a regular manner disestablished it, the Republican constitution continued.

Mr. Michael Collins pleaded for the appointment of a united committee, representing both parties, to take over the machinery of Government.

There were remarkable scenes in Dublin after the decision was known. Griffith and his fellow plenipotentiaries were given a tremendous reception.

EARLIER CABLES.

BOXING.

CARPENTIER AND LEWIS MATCHED.

(LONDON, January 8th.)

Carpentier and Kid Lewis have signed articles to box for £1,000 aside and a purse in London in March.

BRITISH SAMPLE ROOMS ABROAD.

With a view to stimulating the demand for British goods in foreign markets permanent sample rooms are to be established in the chief trading centres abroad. The first of these is being opened in Brussels. The premises consist of two large halls on the ground floor and a series of rooms on an upper floor. Already 120 British firms have taken space, and there is accommodation for an additional 180. The undertaking is receiving the active support of the Federation of British Industries, who are acting as agents in the matter.

Arrangements have been made to open similar rooms at Copenhagen, Madrid, and Toronto in the next few months. The scheme will, it is hoped, be afterwards extended to Stockholm, Tokyo, Bombay, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Johannesburg, and in time to places all over the world. The work of the sample rooms will be complementary to the work of existing agents and distributors, whom it will help in selling the goods of exhibitors. The need for a more effective display of British goods abroad has been felt, and various ambitious schemes of travelling exhibitions have been put forward since the Armistice.

The London Divorce Court has made absolute 316 decrees nisi, this being the record for one day only. The making absolute of the decrees occupied half a minute, the judge saying: "I decree nisi cases numbered 1 to 316 in to-day's cause list, are made absolute."

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H.M.S. Ambrose	1 R.G.A.

Division II	
University	1 32 Punjabis
Wiltshires	1 United A.C.
St. Joseph's	1 South China "B"
Club Reserves	1 Kowloon Res.

RUGBY.

HONGKONG CLUB F.C. CHALLENGE CUP.

Navy	14 Hongkong Club
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CLUB v. WILTS.

At Sookunpoo, the Club won by the only goal scored and advance to second position in the League. The teams faced each other as follows:—

Club—G. Rodger; Gerrard and J. Rodger; Bailton, Stewart and Mair; McTavish, Forsyth, Begg, Kuhr and England.

Wiltshires—Turner, Trivett and Moor; Lancaster, Sawyer and Westall; Warren Edwards, Menham, Swanborough and Amor.

Referee: Mr. Jones.

The play opened fast and the Club were early defending, but soon transferred to the Club and where Turner saved from McTavish and Kuhr. A shot from Kuhr almost beat Turner in the first five minutes. The Club man sent in a straight drive and Turner in clearing sent the ball up in the air. On descending it beat the goal keeper, dropped on to the goal line between the sticks and shot out to Turner who cleared amidst the appeal for a goal. The Club were soon back again and Turner cleared a shot from McTavish with the Club inside men close in. Westall fouled Forsyth and Sawyer cleared from the free kick. At the other end Amor beat Gerrard and sent in a shot that struck the side of the net. J. Rodger headed clear a long shot from Trivett and Edwards returned wide.

Play continued fast, and good work was done by the defence on both sides. The Club opened the score after 25 minutes' play. Begg received in midfield and passed out to McTavish who quickly returned and Begg tapping to Kuhr the latter went through and gave Turner no chance.

The Wiltshires went away from the centre kick, but Gerrard cleared and McTavish was sent down the wing, and sending over Begg was off-side. Play favoured the Club who were leading at half-time by one goal to nil.

Resuming, G. Rodger was soon called upon to clear from Warren and Amor coming in on the opposite wing passed too far forward and Gerrard cleared. The Club transferred play and Turner saved a long shot from McTavish. Club were soon back again and Begg stumbled over Trivett's foot when almost through. Mair fouled Swanborough which brought forth an uncalled for boomer from a section of the spectators. Amor forced a corner off Gerrard and the winger dropped in front of goal, G. Rodger punching out, but the ball was returned and lodged dangerously near the Club goal until England cleared. The Wiltshires put on pressure and gave the defence a warm time but the Club held out and time expired leaving them winners of a well-contested game by a goal to nil.

On the run of the game the Club deserved their win. The forwards showed good combination while the defence was sound. G. Rodger had little to do in goal except in the last quarter, when he did good work. His judgment in clearing from the corner by Amor certainly saved the game, for he cleared from the scrumages no less than four times in four seconds, the ball going to Amor from the Club goalkeeper and the Wiltshires were all in the Club goalmouth.

J. Rodger tackled and cleared well and survived the appeal by the Wiltshires for hands in the penalty area. Gerrard was sound and kept Amor well covered, leaving the inside man to Bailton while he looked after the winger. Bailton was out for the first time after his injury and although playing a good game was timid. Stewart worked hard and stopped the Wiltshires from settling down to their game. Mair did well but he is not so good on the left as he is on the right. However, he played a good game and was up against a good wing.

The front line played well, and Kuhr coming in greatly strengthened the attack. McTavish sent in several long passes and combined well with Forsyth who is a dangerous forward when within shooting distance. Begg played with his usual dash and England showed good speed on the wing. For the Wiltshires, Turner saved in goal but had no chance with the kicking but gave the attack little assistance. Moore played a good game but lay too far up the field. The middle line played a good defensive game while the forwards worked hard.

"TITANIA" v. KOWLOON.
On the South China ground the teams turned out as follows:—
Titania—Phillips; Collings and Bates; McKinnon, Wilkins and Wellman; Kowloon—Goodie, Gale and Hagood; Owick; Hayward; Wheeler and Kelvie; Boleyn; Weyman and McDuncan and Coombes; Morley, Townsend.

Referee: Mr. Williams.
Hayward was in goal for the first time and gave a creditable display. He saved from a penalty kick in the second half. Wheeler turned out for the senior team this week and took up his old position at right back. He played a good game. Weyman played well and kept the sailors' attack well in hand. Wilkins was a tower of strength at centre half and played a good game. The forwards did not settle down; Goodie being the pick of a moderate bunch. He scored the only goal of the match.

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LORD GREY'S ROMANCE.

HIS RECENT ENGAGEMENT TO LADY GLENCONNER.

There is something almost dramatically appropriate in the engagement of Lord Grey of Fallodon to Lady Glenconner, writes Mr. T. P. O'Connor in the *Sunday Times*. If you had known George Wyndham, you would not require anybody to tell you the first moment you saw Lady Glenconner that she was his sister. The resemblance between the handsome and gifted brother and the handsome and gifted sister is striking enough to make you think that they were twin brother and sister.

WYNDHAM'S SISTER.

Lady Glenconner has something of the same colouring as her brother—dark in complexion, blue-eyed, with fine features, and a full and harmonious figure. She, too, has the literary genius of her brother. George Wyndham would have made a great man of letters if he had not allowed himself to be distracted by politics, in which vortex he went down ultimately in black tragedy, and, like her brother, has a certain turn to mysticism.

Lord Grey was the husband for many years of one of the fascinating and outstanding figures of her time—beautiful, witty, very outspoken, and devoted to her gifted husband. Up to the day of her death—she was killed by a fall from a car—he and she lived like boy and girl lovers, going together everywhere, including the little zinc-roofed cabin beside the river where the husband fished during his week-ends, and they both lived on sardines and other tinned food and attended to all their household duties.

I do not know that if the world were searched there could have been found a fitter companion for Lord Grey than this very brilliant, beautiful, and gentle woman whom he is now going to marry. Meantime, this alliance may have its political consequences. The re-entry of Lord Grey into political life was not a sudden or a purely personal and spontaneous impulse. I believe it was the subject of conversations extending over months for Lord Grey, as usual—for he has never had much personal ambition—was inclined to hold back.

Everybody of the 'eighties and the 'nineties remembers his famous saying: "I'm told the ball is at my feet; but I don't care to kick it." It required therefore, some pressure to induce him once more to plunge into the vortex. But he has now assumed that when the time comes for a new combination of the Liberal forces this must mean his having a very prominent part in the reconstructed party, and perhaps also in the Ministry which must come when the new Coalition succeeds the present.

LADY GLENCONNER.

Lady Glenconner, who is 50, and was widowed, after 25 years of happy married life, just twelve months ago, belongs to a particularly brilliant family. She is a sister of a former Irish Secretary, Mr. George Wyndham, the friend of Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, who married one of the rarest spirits and most gifted women of this generation—a sister of Mrs. Asquith says the *Daily News*.

An ardent book-lover, Lady Glenconner has written several volumes, including *The Book of Peace* and *The White Wall*. The latter is a remarkable testimony to the catholicity of her literary tastes. All nature is alive in this book; birds are singing everywhere. You can hear the wind in the trees, the ripple of running water, and, above all, little children praising the Lord.

Miss Pamela Wyndham, as she was when her commonplace volume was completed, is still a very beautiful woman, with a gentle and magnetic presence.

Her book is entitled *The Eastern Key*, and has an introduction by Sir Oliver Lodge. It was published early this year, and contains and discusses "spirit messages" from her eldest boy, who was killed in France while serving with the Friends' Guards. One message recorded was "What would I not give to be with you and comfort you, dearest mother!"

"TAMAR" v. "CAIRO."

This game on the Navy "A" ground was well contested the teams turning out as under:—

"Tamar"—Mitch; Smith and Tomlinson; Grant, Hudson and Bryant; Hill, Samuelson, Millington, Atkey and Woodman.

"Cairo"—Evo; Dewring and Thomson; McClurg, Bennett and Ryder; Uppington, Gale, Stevenson, Smith and Hindley.

Referee: Mr. Hollands.
Good football was seen in this match which ended in a win for the Tamar by one goal to nil. Evo treated a shot from Atkey as easy and no one was more surprised than the goalkeeper himself when he found the ball resting in the net, the ball having passed over his head and through his hands. The Cairo worked hard to save the game but found Mitch at the top of his form. Tamar now go to the head of the League.

"AMBROSE" v. R.G.A.

On the Kowloon ground the sailors took their first win in League football this season by winning against the R.G.A. by two goals to one. Neither side was fully represented the R.G.A. being without Watson and Harris and Duval was absent from the Ambrose side.

WILTS RES. v. UNITED A.C.

The Wiltshires strengthened their position at the head of the League by defeating the United at Sookunpoo.

CLUB RES. v. KOWLOON RES.

Goldenberg turned out for the Club and greatly strengthened their attack. The Club were the first to score the ball going into the net during a tussle in the goalmouth. Paoee and Goldenberg also scored for Kowloon and the Club respectively, the latter winning by two goals to one.



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